

NEWSLETTER
Of the
Sheriff's Office of Baltimore City
Encompassing the City of Baltimore
November 2007

Mission Statement: To serve the citizens of Baltimore City and advance the Criminal Justice System and Public Safety of Baltimore City by providing professional and uncompromising service through teamwork and a commitment to excellence. To fulfill the duties of the Office of the Sheriff in a dignified manner so as to inspire the confidence of the public and to consistently strive to advance the quality of life in the City of Baltimore.

Sheriff's Office Directory
General Information: 410 396-1155
Courthouse Security Division: 410-396-5068
Rental Eviction Sheriff Services: 410-396-7412
Child Support and Criminal Warrant Apprehension: 410-396-7591

November at a glance.

By Inspector Steven K. Williams

Daylight Savings Time

November 4th

Daylight Standard Time Resumes 2007 (Daylight Savings Time Ends) -- Set clocks BACK one hour. (Spring forward/Fall back.)

NOTE: Congress passed an energy bill in August 2005 that extends Daylight Savings Time by a month. Beginning in 2007, Daylight Savings Time will start the second Sunday in March and end the first Sunday in November

Veteran's Day

November 11th

Veteran's Day is dedicated to honor all men and women, both living and deceased, who have served in the nation's armed forces.

It is a legal federal holiday in the United States. Veteran's Day is always celebrated on November 11th, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th as Armistice Day to commemorate the end of World War I, which took place at the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month. Congress changed the name to Veteran's Day in 1954.

Thanksgiving

November 22nd

Thanksgiving Day, a legal holiday observed annually in the United States on the fourth Thursday of November. Today, Thanksgiving is mainly a celebration of domestic life, centered on the home and family. Most people celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering with family or friends for a holiday feast.



Community Events and Information:

Black Professional Men (BPM) Rays of Hope Scholarship Program is accepting applications through December 1. 410-377-1023 www.bpminc.org

Project Reach One holds **SAT Prep classes** every Monday and Wednesday, 6pm-8pm, at Mt. Royal Recreation Ctr. Free 410-396-0848.

College Bound Foundation's Fall High School College Fairs
November 1-9, held at various city schools, 410-783-2905.

Greater Baltimore Leadership Association's 5th Annual Benefit Masquerade Ball
Nov. 10, Maryland Science Center, 410-523-8150.

Thanksgiving Parade
Saturday, November 17, 11am, Pratt Street.

Greater Homewood Community Corporation hosts a free Neighborhood Institute
November 17th, 10am-2:30 pm. Open to neighborhood leaders, block captains and community activists, this day-long training will include workshops on resources available for your community. Info: 410-261-3506 or email Olga Maltseva at omaltseva@greaterhomewood.org.

Night of 100 Elvis's
Friday, November 30th & Saturday, December 1st, Lithuanian Hall, 851-3 Hollins Street 7pm-2am

A Monumental Occasion: 36th Annual Lighting of the Washington Monument
December 6, Mt. Vernon Place, 6pm

Women's Health Symposium

"Remembering Our Health"

Saturday, November 3, 2007

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Coppin State University
2500 West North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21216

Free All-Day Health Screenings; Complimentary Breakfast Refreshments; Lunch and Special Gift for Pre-registered Attendees.

For registration form, visit the [Healthy BET Health Symposium Website](#).

Baltimore Farmers' Market

Sundays under the JFX

Baltimore Farmers' Market:

Everyone is invited to enjoy this one-of-a-kind shopping experience at economical prices. While strolling the market, guests can revel at the sight of the large quantity of the freshest fruits and vegetables, eggs, a variety of breads from Maryland area farmers, and delight in homemade treats. In addition, food vendors add spice to the market with cultural cuisine, popular pit beef sandwiches, pastries, cheeses, and gourmet treats.

Sundays, May 6 - December 23, 2007
8: 00am to sellout/ approximately noon

Holliday and Saratoga streets underneath the Jones Falls Expressway

Activities for the Whole Family

Special Events All Around Baltimore

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks offers activities for city residents and guests - educational hikes and walks, sports leagues, youth and senior activities, and fun for the family.

Please visit [Rec & Parks' Events Calendar](#) for dates and times.



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FROM THE SHERIFF:

Speaker's Briefing Tips

Principle # 1. FOCUS:

When you plan your speech, concentrate on what is really important. Go straight to the essentials and ask yourself: What is the exact problem? What looks like the best solution? What is the bottom line? What does this mean for the future?

Principle # 2. SIMPLIFY:

Support your core idea with a few carefully chosen examples. Follow the Rule of 1-2-3, highlighting no more than three main points and holding back the extra details. Skip the past history (unless asked). Be narrowly deep, not widely shallow.

Principle # 3. ORGANIZE:

Structure your speech with a crisp five part design. State your main issues, develop your viewpoint with specifics, end with a clear summary, handle any questions and make a last statement or request.

Principle # 4. DRAMATIZE:

Don't tell just tell, show it. Develop a vivid, memorable way to get your message across. Can you tell this story in a visual- a chart, graph, photo, site visit or even

a real demonstration? Be creative with your imagination to add a dramatic impact.

Principle # 5. HUMANIZE:

People are more important than things. Please don't get lost in numbers. Tell your story in human terms. Cut the jargon. Use down to earth language with everyday examples. In a nutshell ask and answer. What does this mean to real people, on the job in their world?



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